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SUBJ: EDITORIAL COMMENT ON PLANNED MARCH ON THE EMBASSY

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1. INDEPENDENT, PRO-GOVERNMENT KATHIMERINI HAD THE FOLL
EDITORIAL COMMENT ON NOV 14 IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARCH
PLANNED FOR NOV 17 AS PART OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVENTS AT THE POLYTECHNION IN 1973
(THE MARCH IS TO BEGIN AT THE POLYTECHNION AND END AT THE
EMBASSY):

2. ENTITLED "THE MARCH'S TERMINAL" THE EDITORIAL STATED THAT
"THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY (OF THE EVENTS AT THE POLYTECHNION)
IS BEING COMMEMORATED AND RIGHTLY SO. THERE SHOULD BE A
MEETING, AND SPEECHES SHOULD BE GIVEN AND WREATHS SHOULD BE LAID.
HOWEVER, WE CAN DO WITHOUT THE PLANNED MARCH-DEMONSTRATION.
SO THAT THE CITY WON'T BE INCONVENIENCED, TRANSPORTATION
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DISTRUBED AND THE MOVEMENT OF CITIZENS INTERRUPTED..EVEN IF

WE CONSIDER THIS MARCH AS AN ADDITIONAL TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS
OF THOSE DAYS, IF IS DANGEROUS TO HAVE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
AS THE TERMINAL OF THE MARCH BECAUSE THIS IN SOME WAY IS
TANTAMOUNT TO INDICATING A TARGET. BECAUSE IT IS POSSIBLE
TO HAVE INCIDENTS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF LAST YEAR (SIC.-
PROBABLY APRIL 21, 1975 IS MEANT). THE YOUTH MAY BE
FANATICIZED AND CONSIDER THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AT
THAT TIME. EVEN MORE LIKELY, PROVOCATEURS MIGHT INFLITRATE
THE CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS, EITHER UNCONTROLLED LEFTISTS OR
JUNTA LEFTOVERS, WHO HAVE AN INTREST IN CREATING INCIDENTS
THAT WOULD PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO SPREAD "DANGEROLOGY"..
THEREFORE LET THE MARCH BE BANNED OR HAVE ANOTHER TERMINAL
DESIGNATED."
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